

The Journal.

WM. H. NASH, Proprietor.

TERMS:—\$1 50 in advance, or \$2 at the end of the year.

GALLIPOLIS, NOV. 25, 1875.

An important discovery, relating to the manufacture of iron, is reported from Vinton Furnace. The new process is fully described in a letter from McArthur to the Cincinnati Gazette, which is copied on our first page. The discovery consists in making Ohio coal available for coking purposes, and thus advantageous for use in the manufacture of iron in the place of charcoal. By this process it is claimed that iron can be produced and placed in the Cincinnati market at seventeen dollars and fifty cents per ton, thus, as the Cincinnati Gazette says, placing Ohio in the fore-front as regards the manufacture of pig metal.

This discovery, further remarks the Gazette, concerns not only the manufacturers of metal, but the owners of the coal lands and foundry men who use coke. It opens up at once a new and extensive market for Ohio coal, and secures important advantages to manufacturers in Southern Ohio.

CONGRESS, in 1870, authorized the funding of the National debt into bonds bearing a less rate of interest than those then existing. The Secretary of the Treasury took up the work with energy. He has succeeded in disposing of five hundred millions of dollars of five per cent. bonds, which take the place of the same amount of six per cent. bonds, thus saving to the country in interest five millions annually. This is a gain to the country of which every one can understand the value.

THREATENING complications with Spain have been current the past week. But with late developments we have the assurance that there is no cause of alarm. Diplomacy, it is believed, will adjust all difficulties.

THE President, on Friday, issued orders consolidating the Internal Revenue Collection Districts throughout the country, thus dispensing with a large number of salaried officers. The Eleventh and Twelfth Districts of Ohio have been so consolidated, to be known hereafter as the Eleventh, with Col. B. F. Coats, Collector.

THE Second annual Convention of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union was held in Cincinnati last week, the session occupying three days. Over 200 delegates were in attendance, ladies of intelligence and culture, who went through the business of a deliberative convention, says the Gazette, with commendable grace, and a quiet dignity which contrasts strongly with a majority of the conventions of the sterner sex which have been held there of late. The proceedings were of marked interest, and throughout breathe the spirit of a deep and earnest devotion to the cause of saving men from the evils of intemperance.

THE members of the crooked St. Louis Whisky Ring are finding their homes in the penitentiary as rapidly as the Court can try them. The evidence is conclusive, and develops one of the most astounding and corrupt instances of an attempt to defraud the Government of its tax on whisky that has ever been disclosed in this country. Everybody will rejoice to see the last one of the villains placed behind bars and bolts, where they can do no more harm.

WILLIAM CARTER was arrested at Portsmouth for counterfeiting. Last Friday morning before daylight, while en route to Cincinnati on the steamer Telegraph, in charge of an officer, and handcuffed as he was, rushed to the rear part of the boat and jumped into the river. Diligent search was made for him but he could not be found, and it is supposed that he was drowned.

THE National Grange is in session at Louisville. The Order now numbers more than 24,000 sub-Granges, comprising a membership of about 1,450,000 persons. This is an increase of 2,000 Granges, and in the neighborhood of 130,000 members over 1874. Ohio has 1,205 Granges.

Bros for building a dam on the Great Kanawha River, West Virginia, near Brownstown, will be received at Baltimore until noon of December 20, 1875, and opened immediately thereafter.

THE Raymond City Coal mines, up Kanawha, have closed till January 1, in consequence of a strike of the miners, who demanded 2½ cents per bushel, when they had been receiving but 2 cents.

THE Blanchard Iron Company, of Marietta, capital stock \$250,000, by Cyrus W. Field, of New York, has been incorporated.

The population of Columbus footed up 42,707. Railroads and cheap coal did it.

SENATOR FERRY, of Connecticut, died at his residence in that State on Sunday. He has been ill for some years from paralysis.

Court Report.

The following business has been transacted since our last report: James McComb vs. John F. White and wife. Plaintiff dismissed his action without prejudice.

David G. Entsminger vs. James M. Guthrie and others. Death of defendant suggested and cause continued.

William Beck, Jr., vs. Joseph Fletcher and others. Defendants ordered to make deed to plaintiff of fifty-six and six tenths acres of land; the adult defendants within ten days, and the minor defendants when they become of age. Each party to pay his own costs. Notice of appeal by defendant; bond \$100.

Almira Canterbury vs. Franklin P. Lewis. Bastardy. Defendant filed motion to dismiss this action; motion overruled. Defendant pleads not guilty. Jury found him guilty, and court sentenced him to pay \$350.

Hiram Maxon's executrix vs. Frank A. Guthrie and others. Plaintiff dismissed her action; costs paid; leave to withdraw pleadings.

State of Ohio vs. Henry Bundy, John Hudson and S. L. Gillman. Burglary and Grand Larceny. Defendant Gillman arraigned; plead not guilty.

F. A. Guthrie vs. Henry C. and William Johnson. Court found that there is due from the defendants to the plaintiff \$23.28. The \$50 in hands of Sheriff be applied to payment of costs and judgment.

Delilah Fulk vs. James Barry. Appeal. Court found that defendant did detain the personal property, and assessed the damages at \$5.

J. E. Pitrat vs. D. C. Ridenour, John Morton and wife. Judgment for plaintiff for \$131.80.

Nancy L. Larrimer vs. Chambers Bros. and Sarah Chambers. Judgment by default for \$205.

John A. Carter and others vs. Andrew A. Bostick. Judgment by default for plaintiffs for \$106.10.

Thomas R. Morton vs. Charles Leonard and Levi C. Jones. Judgment by default for \$995.65.

Ephraim Patterson's assignee vs. Charles S. McCallister and J. W. Boggs. Court found that Isaac Fry has a lien upon part of the real estate last in the petition described; that said lien is prior to the mortgage of the plaintiff's assignor. Real estate ordered to be sold; certain priorities of lien to be settled hereafter.

Louisa Denny vs. George M. Saxton. Bastardy. Jury found defendant guilty. Taken up on exceptions.

Alice Shato vs. Andrew Westfall. Bastardy. Plaintiff dismissed her action.

Lacy McClosky vs. Mary and James Thomasson. Continued at defendant's instance and costs, on account of the absence of Susan Wade a material witness.

Evan Phillips vs. David T. Jenkins and Thos. McHenry. Petition in error. Settled by parties; costs paid.

Reuben Allen was granted a ferry license at Point Pleasant, and Samuel Welker a tavern license, at Vinton.

Robert Gaston vs. Joseph Crump. Replevin. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Martha Ann Heavener and George Heavener vs. Samuel Tiers, Patrick Paul and Aaron McCabe. Court found that there is due to Martha Ann Heavener on the decree mentioned in the petition from Samuel Tiers \$224. Also that defendants have \$300 in their hands of unpaid purchase money. Paul and McCabe ordered to pay out of this \$224 to Martha Ann. Notice of appeal; bond, \$350.

J. J. Cadot & Bro. vs. Edgar A. Ward. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$308.64.

C. D. Wall vs. Wm. Sumner & Co. Plaintiff dismissed his action.

A. H. Brown vs. Stephen Davis and others. Settled and costs paid.

Baum & McClure vs. Reifsnnyder & Yost. Plaintiffs dismissed their action.

George W. Brown and others vs. Jacob Coughenour and others. Judgment for defendants for cost.

State vs. Nancy Collins. Cutting with intent to kill. Jury six for conviction and six for acquittal, and were discharged.

M. C. Nichols vs. Joseph S. Eakins. Judgment for plaintiff for \$281.48.

Peter Jackson vs. G. W. Isaminger and J. F. Robinson. Judgment by default for plaintiff for \$959.58.

Geo. W. and Wesley Martindill vs. Isaac Crum and others. Court found that John Call had no claims to the premises; that Isaac Crum is indebted \$124.82; premises ordered sold.

State vs. Joseph Dupreast. Stabbing with intent to wound. Bond of \$300 forfeited.

State vs. Edward L. Henshaw. Petit Larceny. Verdict of not guilty.

Neighborhood News.

The Standard says business is lively in Jackson.

Joseph H. Holloway is Deputy Clerk of the Mason county, W. Va., Court.

A farmer on Old Town, Mason county, W. Va., has a goose whose age can be traced back 110 years. Tippet tells this story.

Nine in the Meigs county jail.

Judge Plants is at St. Louis, Missouri, where he will spend the winter. He is delivering a series of lectures at the Swedenborgian Chapel on Lucas Avenue, in that city.

Last Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, Mary Bruce, living about eight miles Southeast of Jackson, was found dead near her residence. Her skull was fractured and her person and clothing badly burned. The house in which she resided was in flames, and the neighbors were unable to prevent its being burned to the ground. She had been separated from her husband for some time. The Coroner's jury decided that she had been murdered, and an attempt made to burn the body. Nathan Louder is now in Jail there accused of the crime.

Eleven in Ironton jail.

The wife of Mr. Conrad Heilman died quite suddenly from heart disease, at her residence in the Second Ward, last Thursday. She had appeared to be in usual health the day previous, and almost up to the time of her death.—Pomeroy Telegraph.

Mrs. Gertrude Hanning, relict of Mr. James Hanning, died at the residence of her son-in-law, John Ackley, Esq., near Athens, October 21, of lung fever, aged 81 years. She formerly resided in Scioto township, this county. She had lived in Athens and Meigs counties about seventy-five years.—Pomeroy Telegraph.

The Board of Education of Ironton propose to start an evening school for the benefit of those young persons who are otherwise necessarily employed during the day. A good idea.

Randal Stivers, one of the early settlers of Meigs county, died at Pomeroy, Thursday, aged 85 years. He had served the county as Sheriff and Representative.

Abraham Culver, Calvin Stephens and Wm. Shepard, were arrested at Ironton, Thursday, for counterfeiting. Their business consisted in making nickels.

Twenty-seven men and five women are in the Portsmouth jail.

Jonas McCarty, of this township, and owner of the "McCarty Sawmill," has just finished sawing a "set" in Morgan township, Gallia county.

A. C. Williams, of Salem Center, is in poor health, caused by a wound received in the late war.—Salem Correspondence Meigs County Telegraph.

A fine buggy horse, seven years old, belonging to O. L. Bradbury, Esq., of this city, and for which he had been offered \$300, died on Sunday evening last. We have not learned the cause. He was a promising horse and had made his mile in three minutes.—Meigs County Telegraph.

The Wall City is one of the most regular of our packets. Capt. A. Day is her experienced commander and Mr. T. Cox, a very clever young gentleman, succeeds Mr. Dutton in the office. Mr. Dutton, tired of river life, will engage in the business on shore, in what locality we are as yet uninformed. The knowledge of drugs acquired on the Wall City will go far towards making a druggist and prescriptionist of Scott.—Meigs County News.

Probate Court.

Judge Kent presides as the following statement of the business of the Probate Court for the past week, to-wit:

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James A. Stead and Emma V. Martin. John Rimmer and America V. Piller. Thomas C. Syme and Rosa K. Hurley.

OTHER MATTERS.

William Lindsey, Guardian of Peter Shuler, minor heir of John Shuler, deceased, filed his final account.

The Richmond, Va., City Council being assured that the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. is now to be run in the interest of Baltimore, have withdrawn their subscription of \$1,000,000 for the completion of the Western connection.—Portsmouth Republican.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

OREGON LETTER.

SALEM, OREGON, Nov. 7, 1875. Mr. Editor:—Promising many of my friends when I left Gallia that when I got to Oregon I would tell them something of the country. If you will permit, I know of no better way than through the columns of your JOURNAL. The soil is good, being a black loam, and is very easy pulverized. Wheat is the main staple—will average the State over 20 bu. per acre; 40 bu. and even 50 bu. are sometimes raised. Wheat is generally about 80c. a bu., was up to \$1.05 about a week this fall, but few sold, it is now down to 90c. Most of the farmers are holding their wheat for more. They think their land is strong enough to bring dollar wheat this fall. Oats and barley do well. Corn cannot profitably be grown, the nights are too cold. Oats, barley and wheat constitute the feed for stock. Grass does well for about three years; to have good pasture it must be sown often—it is supposed the summers are too dry for it. This is not a first-class stock country, partly for the above reason.

The climate of Oregon is mild and considered healthy. The summers are warm, but not hot—often a good breeze, which is very pleasant. The nights are quite cool. The warmest time in summer you can sleep comfortably under two or three blankets. But little rain in summer. The winters are wet, but not cold.

It is a good fruit country. Almost all vegetables grow in great abundance. Game is plenty. Farming wages \$1.00 per day. Work plenty.

The people are clever and sociable. Church and school privileges are not as good as in Ohio. School teaching from \$30 to \$50 a month.

It is said that Oregon is a splendid place for a lazy man. I would advise such not to come so far to see if it is true, for fear of returning with a heavy heart and an empty stomach.

The dairy and poultry business is profitable.

Politics quiet.

It will cost you (as emigrant) from Cincinnati to San Francisco, through ticket, \$63.50. Steamer leaves San Francisco every Saturday at 10 A. M. Steerage passage \$15, cabin \$30; distance 640 miles. Be sure your stomach is in good condition before getting on board. ***

The Oregon State Fair commenced Monday, Oct. 11, continuing one week, something similar to those of Gallia, except that there were many more in attendance. The receipts were about \$20,000. Salem realized \$60,000 by the State Fair. A good show of fine stock, both of cattle and horses, which speaks well for Oregon farmers. But little excitement until the last day, when eleven young ladies on horseback came out to ride for premiums—three premiums being offered. The riding continued about one hour, changing horses three times. The three best looking ones got it, of course. Last of all was the baby show. Quite a number of infants one year old and under, were exhibited for premiums—health and beauty the two principal features. After the premiums were given they were handed down to the judges' stand and the girls almost smothered them with kisses. Oh, how I longed for my youthful days to return, but alas! they did not return.

I get the JOURNAL regularly every week.

J. O. B.

For the Gallipolis Journal.

EDITOR JOURNAL:

At a meeting of citizens of Gallia county, consisting of L. Z. Hanning, R. P. Porter, G. W. Eagle, W. C. Eagle, J. C. Gross, Mrs. Pomeroy, Wood, and others, for the purpose of incorporating Rio Grande College, Articles of Association were filed in the Recorder's office. On motion of the Recorder, the Auditor appointed three disinterested freeholders of Gallia county to appraise the property belonging to Rio Grande College. By the returns of the Board of Trustees, the property belonging to the College amounts to \$20,500.00.

After the Articles of Association and certificate were filed, and recorded, the meeting was called to order, and L. Z. Hanning, chosen Chairman.

A Committee of five was appointed to select the Board of Trustees and officers of the College.

The Committee reported the following for Trustees:

Hon. H. S. Bundy, Wm. Kurtz, Pleasant Gillis, Frank Coughenour, S. P. R. D. Jacobs, D. B. Williams, Hon. H. S. Barrett, Joseph Mauck, Hon. H. S. Neal, R. Dunn, N. D. Hickerson, W. H. Wood, N. B. Sisson, I. Z. Hanning, A. J. Powell, D. B. Hebard, A. J. Posten, Daniel Mauck, Isaac Fullerton, T. H. Drake, Harrison Wood, L. M. Beman, T. W. Hampton, J. H. Evans, David Powell, T. J. Carr, E. F. Feiden, Jacob Coughenour, R. P. Porter, J. C. Gross, W. C. Eagle, G. W. Eagle, Mrs. P. Wood.

FOR OFFICERS:

President—L. Z. Hanning; Vice-Presidents—R. P. Porter and J. H. Evans; Secretary—W. H. McNeal; Treasurer—W. C. Eagle; Auditor—J. C. Gross.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of Rio Grande College on Thursday, December 9th, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., to consult about matters of interest to the College.

W. H. McNEAL, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

SYNNE-HURLEY—On the 20th inst., by Rev. Walter Mitchell, Mr. THOMAS C. SYNNE and Miss ROSA K. HURLEY.

MOORE-CHARLES—At New Orleans, Nov. 17th, 1875, in Christ Church by Rev. Mr. Leavell, Mr. C. MOORE, of Mason county, W. Va., and ANNIE CHARLES.

Legal Notice.

JOSEPH FRIEDMAN &—HESS, Perms. Sale—One-third cash in hand; one-third in one year, and the remainder in two years from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale, and mortgage payments to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold.

Given under my hand this 24th day of November, A. D. 1875.

AMOS RIPLEY, Sheriff G. C. O.

Dissolution!

THE firm doing a Tailoring business under the name of STEPHEN & SON, was dissolved by mutual consent Nov. 25, 1875.

The business of the firm will be settled by Mr. STEPHEN, to whom all debts must be paid, and all claims presented.

EDUCATIONAL.

GALLIA ACADEMY.

THE WINTER TERM will open on Monday, the 6th of December.

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